

I would like my comment on rodenticides included.

I was poisoned by rodenticide applied legally as per a final report by the Dept of Agriculture. I almost died, am probably now unable to conceive and have permanent damage to my organs. A pest control company scattered poison directly on the beach, in a tidal zone, off leash dog park and where children play. It killed hundreds of pigeons, seagulls and other birds besides squirrels. Rats were the target animal I was told. Only one dead rat was found. Humans and dogs were also sickened. After the dead animals came the maggots, flies then a wave of roaches and other insects. The beach was closed to swimming, water quality went from A to F when the dead bodies were washed into the ocean. There will now be a class action lawsuit.

I personally feel this poison should never be used. It's too dangerous to non-target animals, humans and the environment. At the very least it should be very strictly regulated. It should be illegal to just scatter it anywhere. Even though the label says it cannot be used near wildlife, children, domestic pets, bodies of water, this pest control agent did these exact things because the label also said it could be scattered by hand. The Dept of Agriculture exonerated him. This is a licensed pest control person. Please make this poison illegal because some people will always use it unethically if not illegally. Anyone can contact me for more information. I have photos, videos, toxicology reports and tons of information.

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